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FISCAL YEAR 2014 CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM FAMILY DAY CARE HOME SPONSOR MEMORANDUM #12

TO: Family Day Care Home Sponsors

FROM: Kyle L. Guerrant, Director

Office of School Support Services

DATE: March 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Information and the Child

and Adult Care Food Program

ACTION: Utilize WIC materials to notify participants of WIC benefits

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) federal regulations 7 CFR 226(r) require that the Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) CACFP must provide information on the importance and benefits of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and WIC income eligibility guidelines to participating institutions to post or distribute to enrolled participants.

The following materials are attached: <u>Did you know poster</u>, <u>Michigan WIC Clinic Locations by County</u>, and the <u>WIC Agency List</u>. For more information on WIC and to locate a local WIC agency, call 1-800-26-BIRTH or access on-line information at www.michigan.gov/wic.

WIC information, including the link to the WIC website, has been added to the Dear Parent/Guardian letter that accompanies the Household Income Eligibility Statement (HIES). The HIES form is available on the CACFP website at www.michigan.gov/cacfp, under Independent Centers and Sponsors of Centers, Forms and Instructions.

You are required to distribute WIC information to enrolled participants by either posting the attached WIC poster at each site or distributing the attached information to parents. MDE will verify on administrative reviews that you are notifying parents or guardians about the WIC program and its benefits.

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This requirement to provide information on WIC benefits does not apply to the adult component of CACFP. Distributing this information is not a requirement for at-risk afterschool programs or emergency shelters, but MDE strongly encourages you to do so.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, contact the Child and Adult Care Food Program office at 517-373-7391.

Attachments:

<u>Did you know poster</u> <u>Michigan WIC Clinic Locations by County</u> <u>WIC Agency List</u>

Did you know?



Children on WIC receive milk, cereal, eggs, juice, bread, beans, peanut butter and fresh fruits and vegetables, saving you hundreds of dollars on healthy food each year.

REASONS

to stay on WIC until age

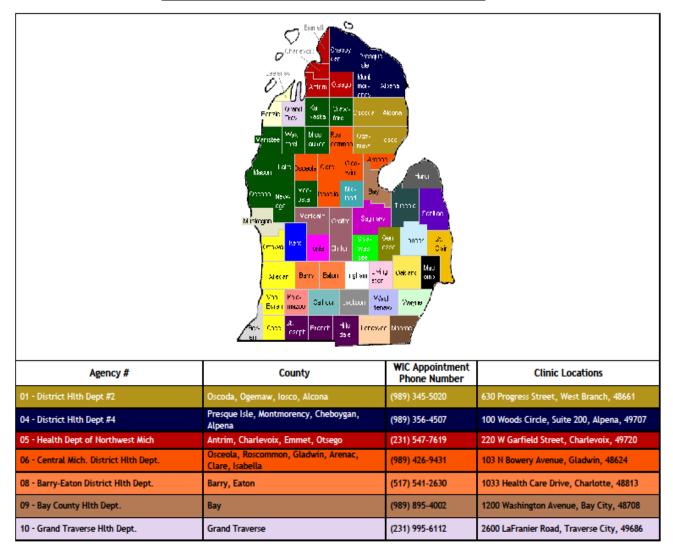
- Children have better growth and development
- 2. Promotes healthy weight
- 3. Children are better prepared for school
- Pays for milk, fresh fruits and vegetables and other healthy food
- 5. Eating healthy helps children focus and behave better

Call us at 800-225-5942 Visit us at www.michigan.gov/wic



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Michigan WIC Clinic Locations by County 01.2014



WIC Agency List 02.13.14

| <u>Allegan</u> | |
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| | InterCare Pullman WIC 269-236-5292 |
| Alpena | |
| | District Health Department #4 |
| | 989-356-4507 or 800-221-0294 |
| <u>Antrim</u> | |
| | Health Department of Northwest Michigan |
| Arongo | 231-547-0295 or 800-432-4121 |
| <u>Arenac</u> | Central Michigan District Health Department |
| | 989-848-6500 |
| | Health Delivery, Inc. |
| | 800-284-4413 or 989-671-2000 |
| Baraqa | |
| | Western Upper Peninsula District Health Department |
| | 906-524-6142 |
| | Keweenaw Bay WIC Program |
| Dami | 888-353-8666 Ext. 4527 or 906-353-8666 |
| Barry | Barry-Eaton District Health Department |
| | 269-945-9516 |
| Bay | 200 00000 |
| ==- | Health Delivery, Inc. |
| | 800-284-4413 |
| | Bay County Health Department |
| | 989-895-4002 |
| <u>Benzie</u> | |
| | Benzie-Leelanau Health Department 800-816-1658 |
| Berrien | 800-810-1008 |
| <u>bernen</u> | InterCare Community Health Network |
| | 800-563-4113 or 269-461-6927 |
| | Berrien County Health Department |
| | 269-927-5646 |
| <u>Branch</u> | |
| | Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph District Health Department |
| Calhaun | 517-279-9561 |
| Calhoun | Calhoun County Health Department |
| | Calnoun County Health Department 269-969-6860 |
| Cass (InterCare Dowagiac WIC) | 208-808-0000 |
| | 269-427-7914 |
| <u>Charlevoix</u> | |
| | Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency |
| | 616-547-0295 or 231-547-0295 |
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